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12 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

1. In the absence of Colonel White, Admiral Taylor and John S. Warner met briefly on a few current items.

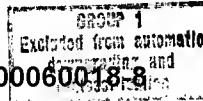
2. We discussed further the use of headquarters by the Rivers' Policy Subcommittee and an Agency-hosted dinner at the conclusion. Admiral Taylor indicated that he will be away on the 19th and his office could be available for use by the Chairman.

3. I brought to the attention of the DDCI the report of the House Armed Services Committee for 1967 indicating the only mention of the Agency was in a listing of special subcommittees where the Agency was included for eight meetings.

4. As requested previously, I brought up the matter of the status of a defector and the possible implications if things went awry. Admiral Taylor thanked me for bringing it up and added that the situation was under control and active consideration.

5. Reviewed with Admiral Taylor the Committee Print of the bill to be introduced by Senator Eastland and indicated that we had been in touch with the staff and had secured certain exemptions for the Agency in Title 6 and an exemption from Section 1005 relating to documentation in other than true name. In addition, language was inserted in Section 1003, the Communist Defectors' Act, to protect Agency authorities and other language had been included in Title 7 in connection with relief for employees of Government contractors to protect Agency security procedures.

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6. Reviewed the various Central Security bills in general and S. 2778 by Dirksen in particular. Pointed out that some 33 agencies have been asked for reports on the Dirksen bill and that we had contacted the Bureau of the Budget to determine their general views. They indicated it was much too early until they began to get some of the reports in. However, we will keep in contact on this one since undoubtedly there will be hearings later on. I pointed out that Agency employees are not covered under the Central Security Office concept but that undoubtedly we would want to see additional language to clearly exempt the Agency from standard requirements.

7. Advised that H. R. 6157 passed the House on 5 February. This bill has the same general purpose as S. 1054 which passed the Senate last year. The main difference is that the Senate bill offers payroll deductions to banks and savings and loan associations as well as credit unions whereas the House bill will only allow deductions for credit unions. I indicated that our computer people have already been alerted since in one form or another there undoubtedly will be a conference which will approve the bill.

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Topics for DDCI Meeting - 12 February 1968

Items During the Week

House Armed Services Report

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Legislation

Eastland bill and Central Security Office

Credit Union - H.R. 6157

Foreign Service Annuities Adjustment Act of 1967 - H.R. 14701 (Hays)

Government Organization Commissions - S. 47 and S. 2116